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Glen Ellen COLUMN.

Society Notices.

N S G W

Glen Ellen Parlor, No. 102, meets on the last Saturday evening in each month at Native Sons' hall.

P H

Glen Ellen Grange, No. 299, meets the 1st and 3d Friday evenings of each month at Native Sons' hall.

W W

Ellenwood Camp, No. 487, meets the 1st and 3d Saturday evenings of each month at Native Son's hall.

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FRUIT AND FLOWERS

STRINGFELLOW'S LATEST.

The Famous Close Root Pruner Outlines His System.

Just six months after setting them in one inch holes made with a sledge hammer and steel bar Mr. H. M. Stringfellow of Texas dug the trees shown in the accompanying cut from Farm and Ranch. At one time he felt some doubt about the driven holes, but observation of the behavior of trees planted in holes dug one inch square as compared with trees in driven holes



PEAR APPLE PLUM PEACH

convinced him that the firm, unbroken soil draws the moisture from the looser earth in the holes and that the smaller the hole the better. He says:

I will go back to the driven holes this fall, but make them just after the rain, while the ground is soft, and use June budded trees two to three feet high. In plowed ground a two, three or even a four inch hole could easily be driven six or eight inches deep for large trees, using a stout piece of hickory instead of iron bar. For large trees on virgin soil a small ground auger would be excellent, putting a little earth in the bottoms and ramming well. All transplanting of close root pruned trees should be done in the fall if possible, as the earth is then warm, and the stubs will callous and strike root before the winter.

Get a strong fishing or other line about 400 or 500 feet long if much planting is to be done. Wet it well and stretch for several days, tightening every day until thoroughly stretched. Then when tight, to prevent slipping, sew tags to the line at the distances the rows are to be apart. If the trees are to be the same distance in the rows, then one set of tags will do for both. But if the trees are to be wider or closer then let the first set of tags be white and the others black or colored. First lay off a row perpendicular to the way the tree rows are to run and drive holes at the two marking distances between rows. . . lay a carpenter's square at an end hole exactly in line with the cord and the short arm pointing in the direction the rows are to run. Go to the other end of the line and swing it around until it lies exactly over the outer edge of the square's arm. Drive that stake firmly and swing the other end around at right angles, using the square again.

We now have the distances the rows are to be apart exactly opposite the first row driven. Drive these holes, swing the end of the line back where it was before, and you are ready to drive the holes in the three rows. The end holes or rows are now marked and driven, and the line is to be moved along across the field as a row is completed, always setting the stakes in end holes, and be careful to take up no slack in the line of there be any, for that will change the distance between the trees a little. Be sure to select a calm day to do this work, as it is impossible to get a line straight in the wind.

In the cut the bar shows the surface of the ground. All above is this season's growth. All below the bar was under the ground. The plum tree is just three feet high. The peach is one killed by arsenic in wet bran placed too close to the body.

The Winter Muskmelon.

Reports of poor success with the Persian winter muskmelon, which has been a good deal talked of for several seasons, come from various quarters. Some who have grown it claim that it is about like the old casaba melon and apparently no better or longer keeper.

Stray Petals.

One of the prettiest blue flowers of the season is Plumbago larpentæ (now known to botanists as Ceratostigma plumbaginoides). It takes a deep hold of good soil and spreads freely. The rich dark blue flowers are produced in great profusion throughout the summer until hard frosts. It seldom winter kills.

If the comparatively new ageratum Stella Gurney is as fine as the many things said of it, the acquisition to the list of bedding plants will be a decided one.

Roman hyacinths boxed in August should be nicely rooted now, and a few may be placed under the bench of a warm house for early bloom.

Soapsuds freely applied are a good defense for roses and other plants against their enemies in the window garden.

Tuberous begonias, gloxinias and caladiums should be drying. It is safest to keep them in pots until the foliage is fully ripened, then pack them in shallow trays or boxes with sand.

Store gladioli in a dry place secure from freezing.

Washington Letter

The chances are that Congress will still take favorable action at the present session on legislation drawn with the intention of healing the omission in the gold standard law pointed out by Secretary Gage, thus freeing the country definitely from the danger of having its monetary system overturned by a hostile Secretary of the Treasury. What is known as the Hill bill, proposed by Representative Hill of Connecticut, has been favorably reported from the Committee of Coinage, Weights and Measures of the House and speedy action will almost certainly be taken on it by the lower body. Little opposition is expected in the Senate and it is hoped that the bill may get through, even though the time is growing alarmingly short. The Hill bill provides that silver dollars and silver certificates shall be interchangeable at the Treasury for gold and that the Secretary of the Treasury may in his discretion, issue 3 per cent bonds to maintain the parity between gold and silver. There is also a provision in the bill for coining all the silver bullion in the Treasury into subsidiary coin. There is about $80,000,000 of this bullion, and the further provision is made that when this is all coined the Secretary may order the recoinage of the silver dollar pieces into subsidiary coin. At the request of Representative Shaforth, of Colorado, W. J. Pyran was invited to appear before the Committee and explain his ideas as to the bill. He telegraphed, in reply, that it would be impossible for him to be present, offering, howrvsr, to send his views in writing if desired.

The house has yielded to the Senate on the question of staff reorganization, practically adopting the suggestion of Secretary Root for the purpose, and permitting our army to be put in line with every other on the globe and preventing in the future, the larger part of mismanagement and red tape ignorance displayed two years ago. A single instance of the lubberly system at present prevailing may be given. The food that the soldier eats is provided by one independent bureau, the cooking utensils by a second, and the table ware, knives, forks, and so on, by a third, each jealous of the other. All three have to make connection by entirely different and constantly changing methods or the soldier cannot eat. This is not all, there being dozens of other simular absurdities. During the Spanish war, more than one staff officer was so much concerned with filling out his blanks properly that he neglected the interests of his men. Medical surgeons at various camps during the typhoid fever epidemics, spent all their time quarreling about incomplete medical returns, while the regimental surgeons were absolutely without medicine. So, too, the awful congestion of supplies at Tarpa was brought about by adhearence to routine methods and ignorance of practical details. This all arose from the fact that the staff officers were appointed for life and had no chance to keep up with current methods of the line, while the line was equally ignorant of the methods of the staff. Hereafter, the staff will be constituted from line officers, detailed for four years only.

What little prospect of public buidling legislation existed earlier in the session now seems to have disappeared entirely. At the beginniug of the session, Chairman Mercer of the Public Buildings and Grounds committee announced that no attempt would be made to provide any more new buildings until those authorized by the last Congress were carried for the way of making material and labor. Consequently the committee has done nothing, as it has been waiting on the Supervising Architect for data on which the committee can base an omnibus bill, which it is estimated will carry about three and a half million dollars. Some of this information is in the hands of the committee, but it cannot proceed with its work until all of it has been received. Pending the receipt of this data, Chairman Mercer is at home, nursing his Senatorial boom, but notwithstanding his absence, the work of the committee is not being delayed. There are a number of building measures which already have been adopted by the Senate, and which their authors are anxious to have adopted, besides many others which have been presented in the House. As the legislative days are so limited and there will be another ten days delay before the onmibus bill is reported by the committee its members admit that nothing towards authorizing more public buildings will be done at this session.

Although the advocates of arid land reclamation have not yet given up the fight for action this session of Congress, it seems to everybody else their case is hopeless. Early in the session strong hopes were entertainad for the beginning of the work of reservoir building, and a wide spread effort was made to secure it. Meetings were held all through the west and those favorable to the idea were abundantly supplied with ammunition. Several attempts have been made to get bills through that would furnish a precedent. Representative Mondell of Wyoming managed to get a fifty thousand dollar appropriation into the river and harbor bill for a reservoir in his state but had it stricken out in the House. Then Mr. Shaforth of Colorado tried his hand at a more general measure, but this too, was laid aside because it was defective in important particulars. Two efforts are still pending. One is to insert a one hundred thousand dollar appropriation in the Indian bill, for buildng a resrvoir in Arizona to furnish water to save the San Carlos Indians from starvation. While very necessary for the Indians, the reservoir will also serve a quantity of "white" land and furinsh a precedent. The most hopeful attempt, however, is to get the Senate to insert in the River and Harbor bill a clause authorizing a survey of all available reservoir sites and requiring a detailed report on the cost, advantages, and other details of each. If this can be gotten through, it will clear the decks for action next year, and this is about the best that can be hoped for now.

Experment in Advertising.

Frank Daniels made an experiment at Wallack's, New York, calculated to set at rest all arguments as to the most valuable form of advertising. Speaking of it, the comedian said:

"We concluded to test the thingcy the only reliable means, so that night between acts, ushers distributed among the audiance slips with a brief printed statement setting forth the disputed question and politely asking the recipient to indicate by a check mark in the list of various advertising forms employed, what attracted him to the performance—the ad in the newspapers, billboards, window lithographs, or something else? The people seemed to take kindly to the idea and the response was liberal. Eleven hundred slips were handed to the ushers after the next curtain, and of that number nine hundred and ninety-one had been attracted by the newspapers solely. Henceforth, the comedian concluded, the newspapers will get ten-elevenths of all the money set aside for advertising purposes."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

There was a man in our town,
And he was wondrous wise,
And once he swore by all the gods
He would not advertise.
But circumstances made him once,
And thereby hangs a tale:
The ad. was set in nonpareil
And headed, "Sheriff's Sale."

STATE UNIVERSITE.

BY PRESIDENT WHEELER.

The income of the University from invested funds, buildings, etc., and United States Government support is about $156,000, and from the two-cent tax $236,298. Of this latter item one-fourth, or about $59,000, is set aside for permanent improvements and the purchase of land, leaving about $177 300 for educational purposes. For the support of the Lick Observatory $21,000 is absorbed, and their remains for the maintenance of education at Berkely with its 2200 to 2300 students the sum of $312,000. In the past ten years the increase of income has been 70 per cent, the increase of students nearly 400 per cent. The new students who entered last fall numbered twice the entire attendance ten years before. There is no tuition fee to give elasticity to the income. If Harvard had had, as we have had, an increase of 1600 students in ten years, its $150 fee would of itself have yielded for the tenth year an increase income of $240,000. The State, however, wishes education to be free, and there is no tuition; but unless some other means is supplied of adjusting income to growth our prosperity becomes our distress. As it is now, we are providing education at the lowest per capita rate of any institution of our grade in the country. As a University we rank in point of numbers fifth in the country, as an under-graduates' college second. Harvard's gross income is about $1.500,000. Columbia's approximately $1,000,000, Chicago's about $800,000. We ask nothing for buildings, but leave their provisions to the well-founded hope of private generosity; we speak only of the need for education, pure and simple.

We need, first of all, the means to provide proper instruction for the masses of students who throng our doors, and to equip laboratories and libraries. Classess and sections are now double and treble the proper size in all the great staple subjects like English, mathematics, chemistry, physics, Latin, history, German and French. We need $28,000 additional for instruction and equipment in such established departments as these: English, $2500; Latin, $2500; chemistry, $2500; physics, $1500; mechanical engineering, $1500; electrical engineering, $1,000; civil engineering, $1500; mining engineering, $1500; history and politics, $4000; German, $2000, French and Spanish, $2500; jurisprudence, $1200; zoology, $1500; mineralogy and geology, $1500; astronomy, $500; mathematics, $500.

Our library should have an increase of $10,000 or $15,000 for book purchases. Last year we spent on books, periodicals and binding a little over $5000; Michigan spent $15,000, Yale $16,500, Stanford $17,000, Harvard $18,000, Cornell $23,000 and Columbia $27,900. We ought to provide our school of commerce with equipment and instruction and spend $15,000 a year thereon. We ought to equip a dairy school and provide herd and farm at not less than $10,000 a year for the next three years, and $5000 a year thereafter. An experimental farm with outfit demands $10,000 a year. A department of forestry is a crying demand and for this $10,000 is needed; for a department of irrigation we want $5000; for a marine laboratory, $5000; for widening the work in education and the opening of a model school as laboratory in education, $5000; for the equipment of a workshop in connection with the department of mechanical engineering, $2500; for the publication of scientific bulletins and journals and the beginning of a university press, $4000; for university extension work, $10,000 (Chicago now uses $42,400); for a department of music, $2500; for a department of architecture, $4000; for instruction in Russian, $1500; for better care of grounds and buildings $2500. The affiliated college buildings have not been entirely completed; their grounds are left ungraded and waste. Fifteen thousand dollars is needed for this. As yet our professional schools have received nothing from the State for equipment or the maintenance of education. They are supported solely from their fees with the exception of the Hastings College of Law, which has a small endowment fund. But is not the maintenance of first-rate medical education a prime public interest? In the University of Michigan the medical department is supported from university funds as directly as the engineering departments. In 1899 this medical department received $39,000 and returned only $19,000 in fees. The professional schools which are now housed in the buildings provided by the State are State institutions, and the pride of the State, as well as its interests, demand that they share in the support which the State extends to its educational institutions.

I have mentioned all these items merely as samples of our need. Whatever we have, we insist, must be the best in the land. The people of California must not be compelled to send their children abroad to find the best training. Families seeking a home in California must be allowed no misgivings lest their children will suffer. No interest of the State—of the farmer, the fruit grower, the dairyman, the irrigator, the miner, the road builder, the ship builder, the electrician, the machinist, the exporter and none of the professions and livelihoods that flourish in the State and make the State flourish, must be neglected in the plan and work of the State's great training school.

Philadelphia Babies

The experience of a Philadelphia paper in offering a prize for the first Philadelphia baby born in the twentieth century should be a warning to all other newspapers not to attempt this particular form of newsparer enterprise. It was a valuable prize—is lot of silver spoons and things—enough to tempt any ambitious baby to enter the competition. But there is trouble over the reward. More than one physician is accused of doctoring, not only the mother and babe but the returns.

It is simply astonishing how many babies were born in the city of Phildelphia between midnight and 1 o'clock on the morning of January 1. Hardly any babies were born on the night of December 31 before midnight. But just as soon as the clocks finished striking 12 they began to swarm into the world by scores the hundreds and thousands. On they kept a-coming until about 1 o'clock, when the extraordinary output ceased as suddenly as it began. There was a strange cessation, a discontinuance, a halt, a stoppage lasting until 6 o'clock in the morning. At that hour the arrival of Philadelphia babies resumed normal conditions, as if nothing had happen d, and has since presented no more unaccountable phenomena. Anaconda Standard.

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Director Denman of the San Francisco School Board, complains that the schools of that city are over supplied with apparatus and that globes, charts and other appliances are to be found in closets and on shelves covered with dust and unused for years.

The same complaint may with justice be made of nearly every school district in California, and some action should be taken to prohibit the waste of school library funds by taking away from the school boards the power to buy any old thing that the enterprising supply agent presents. In many cases the teacher or teachers are not given an opportunity to express an opinion as to the needs of the school, but the trustees, desiring to show their discrimination and wisdom in the matter, arbitrarily purchase articles which can never be used. The problem of how to regulate this evil is not easy of solution, but that some remedial action must be taken is obvious to anyone who is at all acquainted with California school libraries. In many country schools whole libraries are bought which are used only by the teachers and trustees. Advanced works on astronomy, physology, mathematics, geology—every branch of art and science—are to be found in the school's library where the most advanced pupil is not beyond the sixth grade. The County Superintendents of the State are unanimous in declaring that their libraries are not such as can be profitably used. How can we remedy the evil?

It would appear that all purchases should be made at a given time—once a year, and that the County Board of Education should be required to audit the same and reject such books and apparatus as seems unsuited to the needs of the school.

It is said that the ghost of Mary Queen of Scots comes wailing and sobbing through the corridors of the Tower of London on the Christmas eve preceeding the death of a King or Queen of England, and this old story, born and nourished by ignorance and superstition, had, it is said, a powerful and demoralizing effect upon the mind of the late Queen, and was one of the immediate causes of her death. On the eve of last Christmas, according the story told by guardsmen of the Tower, the troubled spirit of Mary came out from the walls of the sombre old castle and with muffled footsteps passed up and down the iron stairs at the midnight hour. This story was repeated to Victoria, and produced a most depressing effect upon the aged Queen. She remembered how the same ghostly footsteps had been heard on the Christmas eve before the death of all the other monarchs since Elizabeth's reign, and she trembled at the thought of her approaching death. Queen Victoria was perhaps as nearly devoid of superstition as any woman, but there is not in all the world man or woman who would not, under similar circumstances, have been effected by the repitition of such a courage-testing lege nd.

Injured in the City

H. E. Lutgens, a former resident of Sonoma and well-knowu to the people of this valley, was severely injured by an elevator in a San Francisco building on Sunday afternoon. He was treated at the Harbor Hospital and is now, according to latest reports, out of danger. Mr. Lutgens is a relative of our townsman, Adam Adler.

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Shellville Sayings

Mrs. A. Cook spent Friday in San Francisco.

The services at the San Luis Schoolhouse Sunday were well attended.

New steel is being layed by the C. and N. in their yard at Shellville.

N. Sorensen attended the W. of W. meeting in Glen Ellen Saturday evening.

Mrs. L. M. Johansen and Mrs. J. Coops visited in Shellville Wednesday.

W. P. Merriam and F. Argall were Shellville visitors in San Francisco Saturday.

M. P. Akers and Miss Mattie Goodman attended the Eastern Star meeting Thursday evening.

Will Lawler of San Francisco is visiting his cousins Miss Grace and Johnnie Lawler this week.

Tony Keiser and Kate Stevens returned from the Metropolis Monday evening after a few days visit.

N. Sorensen was engaged last Friday in administering a coat of paint to the Postoffice roof in Sonoma.

The Misses Alice and Maggie Humphreys and Miss A. Wilson enjoyed a bicycle ride on our fine roads Friday afternoon.

M. P. Akers the popular Deputy Assessor is preparing to call on every person in his district after the 4th of next month.

Mrs. Cassebohm and Mrs. Dillon drove over from Petatuma and spent Sunday visiting with their brother and sister M. P. Akers and Mrs. Wm. Goodman.

Mrs. P. Stofen of San Francisco spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Goodman. Miss Mattie Goodman accompanied Mrs. Stofen to San Francisco for a couple of weeks visit at the Stofen home.

There is a live oak tree on the McMackin ranch which measures 20 feet in circumference at the bottom and the top spreads over a space of about 250 feet. It is a magnificent specimen of its kind and a perfect beauty; no dead wood is to be seen. It would make a fine shade tree if it could be transplanted to another place.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

It is really too bad that many of the decent, respectable women of America are endorsing as commendable the insane and unwomanly actions of Mrs. Nation, the Kansas Saloon raider. That Mrs. Nation is a mere seeker for notoriety there can be no doubt, and her conduct is, to say the least, unbecoming to one of her sex. The woman who goes from dive to dive, lecturing the keepers and with physical force demolishing the fixtures of the place, is utterly devoid of those qualities of gentleness that distinguishes the lady, and is a menance to the good cause she professes to represent.

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ENDEAVOR SERVICES.

Congregational Endeavorers Celebrate the Twentieth Birthday of their Society.

Under the auspices of the local Christian Endeavor Society, special services were held in the Congregationl Church on Sunday evening. A number of thoughtful and well prepared papers were read, of which we publish that of the President, Mrs. McKinnon.

"This evening we have met to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the Christian Endeavor Society.

"On a stormy Sunday evening in the town of Williston, Maine, Sept. 2, 1881, a Pastor and a few of the young people of the Church met and organized the first Christian Endeavor Society, taking for its pure and grand foundation the pledge that hangs before you. With such a pledge lived up to, and with such a mighty helper, can we wonder at the marvelous growth of the order, that in twenty years has girdled the globe with companies of young people bound by the same pledge; a mighty army whose aim is to know Christ their great leader, giving allegiance gladly, joyfully to Christ and the Church. I have said that this society has girdled the globe; it is quite true not only in English speaking countries but among all nationalities the Endeavor pledge is known and honored. In 1881 a single society, in 1901 societies to the number of 60,750, in 1881 a membership of 57, in 1901 a membership of 3,500,000. In China, Japan, India, Africa, in the far off lands where people are just emerging from heathenism, on board the ships of war: in the army, in the prison camps of Boers and Britons, in colleges and seminaries, in jails and penitentiaries, in the large cities and in villages, on the mountains and in the valleys—every where over the wide world are to be found those who, having taken the pledge, 'Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ for strength, we promise to try to do whatever He would like to have us do.' We rejoice that here in Sonoma are a few numbered among the goodly company. We have not attained to our ideal—we are far from perfect—but we press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. We are not willing to enjoy this great blessing without trying to share it with others, we covet every one of you for recruits in this great Army of the Lord, we want your names on our roll, but above all we want that they be written in the Lambs Book of Life. Some who have gone home totheir reward have prayed daily name by name for the young people of Sonoma. Some who are far away from us are praying daily and waiting to hear the good news that they have accepted the Saviours' loving invitation, and there are many here now asking God, day by day, that He will make known His power and manifest His glory in the conversion of many souls. Shall prayers be offered and Jesus call you and not one soul respond? Let us ask ourselves the question: What does God want of me? What does he require of me? These are serious questions and God is asking them of you to-night, and let us all strive to realize their great importance."

In addition to the above three other excellent papers were read. The program in detail follows:

Pledge Repeat in concert; Singing—"All Hail the power of Jesus' name;" Reading the eighty-fourth Psalm in concert; Prayer; Singing—Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty; Reading the first nine verses of the first chapter of Joshua; Remarks by the President; Solo—"God is calling yet;" Paper on obedience; Paper on Bible study; Singing—"Take time to be holy;" Paper on energetic Endeavors; Singing—"Onward Christian Soldiers;" Remarks by the Pastor; Singing—Homeland; Mispah Benediction.

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Glen Ellen Items

The public school at this place will begin next Monday.

R. W. Bell the well known piano tuner was in town last Wednesday.

Snow to the depth of several inches fell on Sonoma Mountain last Monday.

E. M. Gendar, proprietor of Cottage Hotel had business in San Francisco last Monday.

We are glad to note that James Clark, who has been quite seriously ill, has entirely recovered.

F. F. Williamson of Sebastopol, D. D. G. P. of this Native Son district, passed through here last Tuesday.

At a meeting of Glen Ellen Grange held last Friday, strong resolutions were adopted favoring a division of this township.

J. H. Slattery who resides on the Clark farm and who had been quite ill with asthma the past few years died last Friday. The funeral was held at Bloomfield last Sunday where he formerly resided, and was largely attended.

J. W. Wood has sold his blacksmith shop to Mr. Payne of Kenwood who will take possession immediately. Mr. Wood has been appointed superintendent of the county farm at Santa Rosa, where, with his family, he will reside in the future. While we are sorry indeed to lose Mr. Wood from among us, we gladly welcome his successor and hope that his stay may be pleasant and profitable. TEDDY

DEAD MAN FOUND

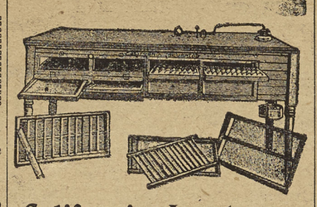
Body of a Suicide Found on the Fillippini Ranch

At the summit of the mountain just to the northeast of Mr. Lowell's place on the Napa road, the body of an unknown man was found by Alfred Fillippini on Wednesday morning.

The boy was riding over the lonely, brush covered mountain in search of his father's cows when his horse suddenly stopped and he saw before him the grining skeleton of a man. He lost no time in getting home, where he informed his father of his grewsome find and the latter notified the Sonoma officers, who, in turn, communicated the news to County Coroner Pierce. The Coroner came down from Santa Rosa ou Thursday and after summoning a jury drove to the Fillippini ranch, where the team was left, and the party climbed to the rocky summit where, under the spreading boughs of a laurel tree, the body of the unfortunate lay. It was clearly a case of suicide. About the neck was a piece of rope and from a limb of the tree above dangled a frayed bit of cord which told plainer than any words the story of his tragic death. In the dead man's pockets were found numerous articles, but all of little value. A silver watch with parts of the rotting flesh clinging to it was removed from a pocket, and when it was wound the little timepiece commenced ticking as merrily as if it had not been for months on a lonely mountain with only the company of a dead man. Ninety cents in coin, a comb, pipe, knife, tobacco and an unopened bottle of morphine were extracted from various parts of the clothing, but nothing was found to establish the suicide's identity excepting a receipt for five dollars which was dated Napa, Oct. 14, 1900, issued to P. C. Anderson and signed by J. A. Roth. The date of the receipt shows that the act must have been committed since Oct. 14th, but the appearance of the body indicated that it had hung in the tree for a much longer period, and exposure to wind and rain had made it as black and brittle as an Egyptian mummy.

The jurors were G. E. Harris. R. McDonnell Louis Breitenbach, Joe Toroni, Howard Munfrey and F. Mitcheltree. Their verdict was that the man, name and age unknown, had hanged himself, and no reason for the rash act could be assigned.

The body was placed in a plain pine coffin and carried by the jurymen to the base of the mountain where the undertaker's wagon was in waiting. It was brought to Sonoma and buried in the Valley Cemetery.



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F & A M

TEMPLE LODGE No. 14 meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

I O O F

SONOMA LODGE, No. 28 meets at Odu Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m

REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE, No. 99 meets in Odd Fellows hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

O E S

VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, No. 85, meets in the Masonic hall on the Thursday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

Y M I

No 45 meets the first Wednesday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows' hall.

A O U W

PUEBLO LODGE No. 168 meets every 1st and 4th Tuesday evenings of each month at Odd Fellows hall.

O O F

SONOMA VINEYARD COUNCIL, No. 162 meets the first and third Friday of each month in Odd Fellows' hall

N S G W

SONOMA PARLOR No. 111 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

U A O D

SONOMA GROVE No. 75 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows hall

CHURCH NOTICES.

Congregational Church

Rev. Chas. D Milliken, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m., Y. P. S. C. E. service at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p m. Junior Endeavor meeting, Friday's at 3:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the 2nd Tuesday of each month

Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. F. D. Addis, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

Episcopal Servides

Episcopal services will be held in the San Luis school house the first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. W. L. Clark, Rector.

Catholic Church.

Rev. J. Leahy Rector. Mass: Sundays, 8 a. m. and 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:45. Mass: week days 7:30 a. m:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of EDWARD WEGNER, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of EDWARD WEGNER, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix at her residence on the West side of the plaza, in Sonoma City, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in said County of Sonoma, State of California.

JULIA WEGNER,
Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Edward Wegner, deceased.

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Almost without exception, those whom we advertised in last year's "VACATION" had a very satisfactory season and have signified their desire to continue. There are many more living on ranches or in the town who can accommodate visitors from outside points.

Please write us as requested above, prior to February 10th, so that we may advertise you in our "VACATION" for 1901. We make no charge for this advertising—you furnish the accommodations, we will try and furnish the people.

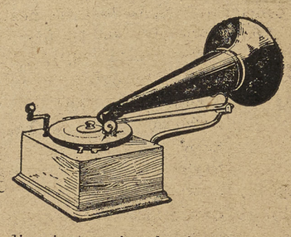
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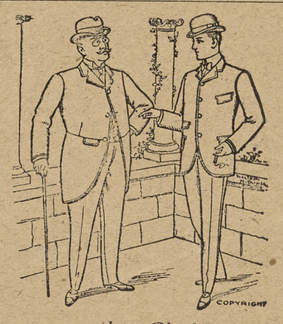
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Town Talk

Miss Wilson of Kenwood visited Mrs. Poppe Monday and Tuesday.

A Pinelli and P. Cantoni returned from San Francisco on Saturday last.

Jep Valente of San Francisco, spent Sunday in Sonoma visiting his parents.

Mrs. J. Smith,—nee Thompkins—is visiting with Rev. and Mrs. E. E. Thompson.

Go to Cavanagh's, 1001 Washington street, East Petaluma, for lumber, house furnishings, etc.

H. C Whiting of the California and N. P. R. R. spent Sunday in Sonoma visiting his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tate of Southern California are visiting with Mr. Tate's father near Sonoma.

Ira B. Harvey came over from Petaluma last week and spent a few days visiting with his many friends.

Will Sherman went to San Francisco yesterday morning and will visit Berkley friends before he returns.

Frank Burris came down from Santa Rosa on Saturday afternoon train and spent Sunday with his parents.

Thos Monahan, a Sonoma property holder, came up from the Bay City on Sunday and spent the day with his friends.

Rev. E. E. Thompson has returned from Sebastopol where he has just concluded a very successful revival meeting.

Mr. Thos. Furlong, a young student of the Santa Rosa Business College, visited and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Poppe last Sunday.

Father Leahy will celebrate mass on Sundays at 8 a. m. and 10.30 a. m. Sunday School 9.45 a. m. Mass, week days 7.30 a. m.

Assistant District Attorney Joseph P. Berry and Court Reporter H. A. Scott came down from Santa Rosa on Monday to conduct the preliminary examination of the two El Verano burglary suspects.

H. H. Granice's Mother Dead

Mrs Steele, the aged mother of Editor H. H. Granice, died at her Merced home early yesterday morning. She had been ill for some time and her death was not unexpected. Her son was called to Merced by telegraph on Wednesday and was with her at the end. Mrs. Steele was one of the pioneer newspaper women of the west.

Guidotti Discharged

In the case of the people vs. Celestino Guidotti, before Judge Cheney yesterday, the defendant was held blameless and discharged. The prosecution failed to prove animus on the part of Guidotti, though it was admitted that the wound on Frank Ferrigario's head was inflicted by a knife wielded by the defendant. A common case knife, a bloody shirt, and much bad English were admitted as evidence, and the result was a sort of mutual agreement that the case should be dismissed.

Had to Conquer or Die.

"I was just about gone." writes Mrs Rosa Riceardson, of Laurel Springs, N. C., "I had Cosumption so bad that the best doctors said I could not live more than a month, but I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by seven bottles and am now stout and well." It's an unrivaled life-saver in Consumption, Pneumonia, La Grippe and Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Hay Fever, Croup or Whooping Cough. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

Quarterly Conference

The regular quarterly conference of the local M. E. Church will be held on Saturday evening Feb. 9th. Presiding Elder Gale will be present and will also conduct both Sunday services.

Death of Jacob Mayer.

Jacob Gotlob Mayer, one of the pioneen residents of Sonoma died at his home near Vina Station on Wednesday afternoon. He was eighty five years old.

THE TRUSTEES
Meet and Transact Miscellaneous Business

The Board of City Trustees met on Wednesday evening and transacted such business as regularly came before the body. Committeemen Duhring and Hotz reported that a safe had been purchased and was in place in the City Hall. The price paid was $60, $10 less than they were authorized to expend.

A communication was received referring to the alleged over assessment of the Sonoma House property, and asking that a reduction be made in the taxation of same. The communication was not in regular order and could not be considered in an official way. It was said, too, that all such claims should have been filed before the Board sat as an equalization body.

In the report of the Street Committee reference was made to the "Barbary Coast" as being one of the places where "gravel has been distributed." The language of the above quoted clause of the report was deemed somewhat ambiguous, and Councilmen Harris and Hotz were requested to ascertain if possible the location of the "Coast" referred to.

The new ordinances have been printed and posted, but, owing to the absence of Editor Granice, were not regularly reported.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the Treasurer that a new or additional bond would be required under the new ordinance. His bond has been $1,000 but is to be raised to $2,500. President Duhring announced that hereafter no city official would be accepted as Treasurer's surity.

The board was invited to attend the Fireman's Banquet which will be given Feb. 13th, and the Clerk was instructed to write a letter of acceptation with thanks.

The following bills were presented and allowed: Robt. Hall, gravel, $10; R. McDonell, hauling gravel, $7.50; Geo. Bullotti, oiling hydrants, $3.50; J. B. Small, salary and stamps, $25.25; J. R. Dyer, pruning trees in Plaza, $25.25; J. H. Albertson, salary as marshall, $15.00; F. Harrison, light for city, $25.50.

Dr. Davis to Leave Sonoma

Dr. H. H. Davis, for the past sixteen years one of the leading physicians of Sonoma county, has decided to retire from active practice and has accepted an appointment as resident physician at the Eldridge Home for Feeble Minded Children. He expect to leave Sonoma in the near future; probably about the first of March.

Dr. Davis' retirement is regretted by every one in Sonoma.

During the many years of his residence here he has always stood foremost, not only in his profession, but as an active, progressive citizen. The doctor's health has not been quite good during the past year, and this fact, more than any other, determined him to resign his large and lucretive Sonoma practice and accept a position where his duties will be less arduous.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa, "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and, after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and valor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists. Price 50 cents.

Fine Pictures

During the past week a number of Sonoma's young people have had their pictures taken by Messrs. Stuart & VanBerkleo, the San Francisco Photographers, and, without exception, they have praised the work as the best they have ever had done. These gentlemen will remain in Sonoma but a few weeks longer and those in need of pictures should take advantage of the opportunity to get the finest work at reasonable prices.

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El Verano Locals

I. Harvey of Petaluma was in town on Saturday last.

H. Husson of San Francisco spent Sunday with J. Dutil.

Prof. C. L. Wilkinson and wife, of Berkley visited their El Verano ranch on Sunday.

Wm. Mullin and his cousin Chris Thomas spent Sunday with the former's parents.

Mrs. Dr. A. D. Howe came up from the city on Sunday and spent the day on her ranch near town.

Wm. Baines and J. James of San Francisco spent Sunday visiting at the home of Mrs. J. Baines.

H. Gustavson of San Francisco has leased Mrs. Dr. Howe's hundred acre orchard, and expects to be an El Verano resident for the next few years.

Wedded at Noon

From the Society Notes of last Sunday's Chronicle we quote the following notice of a San Francisco wedding. The bride is a niece of Mrs. G. H. Hotz, and is known to many Sonoma people.

Miss Lillian Sweet, mentioned as one of the musicians of the occasion, is also Mr. Hotz's niece.

"The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith, 3988 Army street, was the scene of a pretty wedding at noon last Wednesday, when their daughter, Miss Luzerene Smith, became the bride of Arthur M. Dean of Redding. After the ceremony luncheon was served, during the course of which a poem dedicated to the bride and groom, written by Mrs. M. G. Foster, was read. Musical selections were rendered by Miss Eda Bush of Napa and Roy M. Smith. The guests were limited to immediate relatives and a few friends. The bride is popular in Mission circles and a prominent member of Mission Chapter, Eastern Star. The groom is one of Redding's energetic young business men and worshipful master of that city's Masonic lodge. The bride was attired in a travaling suit and was attended by Miss Tillie Rhote as bridesmaid. O. K. Smith, brother of the bride, acted as best man. Soon after the ceremeny Mr. and Mrs. Dean left for Del Monte, where they will spend their honeymoon. They will reside in Redding."

Not Evidence Enough

Two tough looking hobos who gave their names as Joe Boulogne and Emile Gigand, were arrested and thrown into jail early in the week.

They were charged by J.P. Lounibos of El Verano with having burglarized the Bellevue Hotel and when searched many articles were found in their possession indicated that they were not strangers to the art of opening of windows and doors of other mens' dwellings.

Assistant District Attorney Berry came down on Monday and after consultations with Judge Cheney and Constable Ohm, it was decided that the evidence at hand was insufficient to gain a conviction, so the men were discharged.

Though the evidence did not warrant their being bound over to the superior court, there was no doubt in the minds of anybody as to their guilt, and Constable Ohm gave them a little advice on the expediency of leaving for other fields—advice which they sensibly acted upon.

The Winning "Ad."

Philadelphia Record: A Chicago merchant of experience places more stress on the constancy of the advertiser than on the striking character of the advertisement. He declares that the "ad" that is always on the firing line, through thick and thin, in season and out of season is the "ad" that will win its share in the division of trade. The "ad" that is run at intervals must enter the lists each time as a new competitor.

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Superior Court

Action of Christina Reibli vs. Edward Husler, motion to reopen case denied.

The motion to tax costs in the action of C. Brown vs. Louis Volmer was continued to February 11.

People vs. Edward Neal, accused of burglarizing Henry Ronsheimer's store at Penngrove, sentenced to one year in Folsom prison.

People vs. Giovanni Mazzallo, accused of the murder of Henry Brush on January 1, 1901. Emmett Seawell, counsel for prisoner, made a statement and entered a plea of not guilty. Demurrer entered and motion made to set aside information.

Death of L. Enfield

Louis Enfield, whose serious illness was recorded in last week's issue of this paper, died about ten o'clock Friday evening and was buried in the Catholic Cemetery on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Enffeld was an old resident of the Sonoma valley, and was much esteemed.

The funeral services were conducted by Father Leahy. Despite the inclemency of the weather a large number of the deceased's friends followed the remains to their final resting place.

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Pap Perkins, Postmaster, Tells How the Contribution For the Needy Widow Was Started and How It Was Abruptly Closed by a Report From Lish Billings.

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The Widder Jackson, relict of Tom Jackson, had been one of us in Jericho for 15 years. She managed somehow to take care of herself until a long, lingerin sickness came, and even then she suffered for care rather than let anybody know of her situation. It leaked out, however, and Jabez Thomas was one of the first to hear of it. He dropped into the postoffice one evenin and told about it and then said to the crowd:

"Feller Citizens—If Jericho has a pertickler strong p'int, it is charity. No man, woman or child ever yit called upon her in vain. It has bin our pride and our boast that we was a community with a heart to feel for the sorrers of others. Up there on the hill, as I



"GENTLEMEN," SAID THE DEACON.

hev bin told within the last two hours, lies a poor old sufferin woman, the widder of Tom Jackson. She needs food, fuel and medicine and has needed 'em for days, but now that we hev come to know it the heart of Jericho will give a mighty responsive throb and hasten to relieve her case."

There was a good deal of surprise over the statement, and everybody had said how sorry he was when Deacon Spooner rapped for order and said:

"Jericholans, when Jabez Thomas talks about the charity of this community he makes a strong p'int—a mighty strong p'int. We all knew Tom Jackson for an honest, hardworkin man, and his widder shall not appeal to us in vain. I for one shall esteem it a privilege to contribute to her benefit. Let us hear from Enos Williams."

Enos rose up and said that he used to go fishin with Tom Jackson and that had he known of his widder bein hard up he would hev divided his last turnip with her. She was a good woman and a woman respected by all, and too much could not be done for her. As soon as reachin home he would send his wife over to see what could be done, and of course his wallet was wide open for contributions. Hezekiah Davison wanted to say a few words also. He begun to talk about the discovery of America and the pilgrim fathers, but Deacon Spooner choked him off and got him down to the outbreak of the civil war. He'd hev hung on there if he hadn't bin jogged ag'in, and it was a quarter of an hour before he got around to say that he was awful sorry for the Widder Jackson and wanted to be one of the first to prove his big heartedness. Four or five others had their say, and then Henry Schemerhorn held up a paper and said:

"As I take it, we are all of us ready and willin to make up a little purse for the sufferin widder?"

"We are!" called everybody at once.

"Then there's nuthin to prevent. Bein as Jebez Thomas was first to make known the case, he should hev the honor of bein the first to put his name down on this paper."

Jabez hung back. He said he was only a humble citizen and didn't want to put himself forward over others. While his heart throbbed and bled and bobbed around, he'd give way to Deacon Spooner and come in second.

"Gentlemen," said the deacon as he looked around in a lonesome way, "I hev bin a resident of Jericho less than 20 years, and I don't want to assume the privilege of an old pioneer. It's an honor to head that paper, but I dasn't claim it when so many better and older citizens are before me. I don't want to hurt nobody's feelin's by boostin one man over another, but it do seem to me, under all the circumstances, that Squar Joslyn is the man to write his name first of anybody in Jericho."

The squar was red in the face as he rose up, and he didn't look a bit pleased as he said:

"While I may be the oldest resident of Jericho, nobody has ever heard me brag of it or thrust myself forward on that account. In signin papers of this sort I hev allus bin satisfied to come in sixth or seventh, and it shall be so in this case. My heart is open, and my wallet is open, but I'd suggest that Moses Perkins head the list. I understand that he and the lamented Thomas Jackson used to ship butter and eggs on shares, and it seems appropriate that he should hev this great honor."

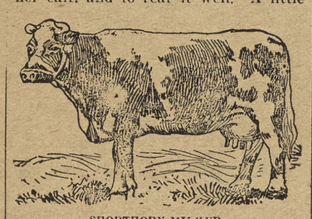
Moses got up and began to talk of George Washington and Bunker Hill, but Deacon Spooner rapped him down and held him to the case in hand. Then he tried to say somethin about the glorious Fourth; but, bein choked off ag'in, he took the paper and put his name down fur 15 cents. He explained, however, that that was only a starter and that his sympathetic heart could

ENGLISH DAIRYING.

SPECIALIZATION OF DAIRY BREEDS IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Development of the Milk Business Near Large Cities—Shorthorns and Red Polls as Dual Purpose Breeds. Status of Devons.

The fact that two breeds, the Shorthorn and the Red Poll, and perhaps we might add another, the Devon, possess the dual purposes of milk and beef indicates that it is quite possible to combine the two, though no one would advise the attempt to make the Jersey into a beef breed, or the Galloway or Highlander into a milk breed, says the London Live Stock Journal. There is, however, a limit to the specialization of the breeds, which seems to be fixed by nature. Under domestication no cow can be healthy in which the lacteal properties are entirely neglected. She should at the very least be able to rear her calf, and to rear it well. A little



SHORTHORN MILKER.

more attention to this point among some of the beef breeds would be highly advantageous—there is indeed a distinct tendency in this direction among the owners of several of the leading herds of beef cattle. On the other hand, the dairy form can very easily be carried to an extreme, and result in a narrowness of chest that fails to afford room for the healthy play of the lungs. This defect, too, is being steadily remedied. Thus there is a permanent check to carrying the cultivation of good properties to an extreme. The ordinary farmer will be guided by his own requirements in the variety which he selects, and also in the type of that variety, or he may find it preferable to have a cross bred combining the merits of several breeds in order to meet his own special needs.

The requirements of trade cause constant changes that are very rapidly met by farmers and breeders. One of the most important of these in recent years has resulted from the increased demand for new milk. As the result of the decline in the value of wheat, which has led to a great curtailment of the area under that crop, thousands of farmers were compelled to cast about for a new source of revenue, and many found it in supplying the large towns with fresh milk, and in this they were facilitated by the extension of the railway system, which permitted the carriage of milk from long distances. That the demand for milk has vastly increased in towns admits, we think, of no reasonable doubt, though exact statistics are difficult to obtain. The change resulted in many cow sheds in towns being closed, and the farmers who took up this branch of trade, in which the home producer up to the present has a practical monopoly, necessarily changed the character of their herds by developing the milking properties of the cows. This has been done, and so the most widely cultivated variety today is the general or dual purpose animal of Shorthorn type, and no better description could be found. Still, it would be well if some improvement were made without departing far from the general type. No doubt the sale of milk is the main consideration, and the cow pays her way from this source, with the added value of her carcass. But if a bull of better class and breeding were used the herd would gradually be improved. The cows would bring a better price when fed off, and the calves would be more valuable. A large number of them would be reared, and in this way there would be effected a much needed improvement in the general store stock of the country. All this could be secured without any deterioration of the milking properties.

Of course the same type of cow produces much of the butter that is used in the country, and it is a mistake to think that because a large quantity of butter is imported for populous centers there is not also a considerable amount made at home. An extension of butter production in this country is perhaps unlikely unless the factory or creamery system could be extended, and this seems to be more adapted to the treatment of exportable surpluses collected from innumerable small holdings than to the circumstances of England, where farms are generally of greater extent, and internal markets can be reached close at hand. Still it would be an advantage if the system could be extended in suitable districts. The advocates of the Jersey and Guernsey breeds prove conclusively that these give the best results where high class butter of home manufacture can be vended at a paying price, and this private trade could probably be further developed. Even where the butter breeds are not wholly adopted many owners of milking herds find it an advantage to have a few of them to enrich the milk.

Dutch Butter Adulterated.

And now it appears that the famous Dutch butter which holds so high a reputation in England is sometimes adulterated. Dealers in London sued for and recovered $250 damages by reason of loss on a lot of Dutch butter which, they claimed, contained 10 per cent of margarine. It was proved in court that some of the samples shown were adulterated and others doubtful and suggested there that the butter was often so skillfully adulterated that public analysts had great difficulty in detecting the impurities.

Warmth For Chickens.

Warmth is essential, but the best kind is not the applied sort. It is better to help a chick to keep itself warm than to keep it warm. Some artificial heat is necessary for brooder chicks, but too much is worse than none. A good many chicks are murdered each year by keeping them too warm and coddling them. A healthy, well bred, properly fed chick ought to supply a good deal of its own warmth from within. Keep the chicks comfortable and well fed. Supply sufficient heat to help them to warm up when they want to and provide a way to get away from it when they want to. Keep your eyes on the chicks and not on the thermometer.—Contributor Country Gentleman.

Too Hurried.

A "tenderfoot" who was trying his luck on a western ranch was at first horrified by the table etiquette which prevailed among his associates.

One day his feelings evidently came so near the surface that a cowboy whose performances with a table knife of unusual size had aroused the tenderfoot's amazement, paused with another knifeful of food half way to his lips.

"What's the matter?" inquired the cowboy with disconcerting promptness, in the tone of one who means to be answered.

"Ah er—nothing," hastily responded the tenderfoot.

"Look here," cried the cowboy, with an accompanying thump of his unoccupied hand on the table, "I want you to understand that I've got manners, but I haven't time to use 'em—that's all!"—Youth's Companion.

Something For Nothing.

Some time ago there appeared in several Paris papers an advertisement of an obscure fruit dealer, in which he offered to give a prize of 5 francs for the largest apple sent to him. Then fish caught at the bait with marvelous rapidity, and in less than a fortnight the advertiser had received enough fruit to stock his store for the season. Naturally he was glad to pay 5 francs for the largest of the lot, and just as naturally he kept all the unsuccessful specimens for sale from his shop. Besides, the advertising resulted in a large increase in his business.

A Harsh Fate.

"Yis, poor chap," said Michael, "he had a hard toime av it. He ought to be glad he's dead. He niver had none av the blessings av the rich. The only toime he iver rode in a carriage in his loife was phwin he wint to his funeral."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Lucky Bingles.

"Bingles is a lucky man. [illegible] time goes right on whether he [illegible]ng or sleeping, sick or well."

"What is Bingles' business?"

"Watchmaker."—Ohio State Journal.

English women are not supposed to read the daily newspapers. They take to the weeklies, and that is why London has a great number of that class of a high order.

In the sixteenth century it was customary in Germany to get up at 5 o'clock, dine at 10, sup at 5 and go to bed at 8.

When Twelve Is Odd.

One would think that 12 was more entitled to be considered an "even" number than 10, for its half is an "even," whereas the half of 10 is "odd." Yet on the Stock Exchange 12 is an "odd" number. The house takes five shares as the basis of dealing, remarks Commerce, and all multiples of five are considered "even" numbers. Any intermediate numbers are "odd," and parcels of shares not divisible by 5 are difficult to sell except at a reduced price.

That's Another Story.

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W'k days	Sundays	Destination	Sundays	W'k days
6.18 a. m.	6.40 a. m.	S. F., S. Rafael	10.25 a. m.	10.30 a. m.
2.45 p. m.	3.37 p. m.	intermediates	7.15 p. m.	7.20 p. m.
10.30 a. m.	10.25 a. m.	Glen Ellen	6.40 a. m.	6.18 a. m.
7.20 p. m.	7.15 p. m	intermediates	3.37 p. m.	2.45p. m.
6.18 a. m.	6.40 a. m.	Petalu. S. Rosa	10.25 a. m.	10.30 a. m.
2.45 p. m.	3.37 p. m.	intermediates	7.15 p. m.	7.20 p. m.
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2.45 p. m.		intermediates.	7.15 p. m.	7.20 p. m.

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OPPORTUNITIES For HOMESEEKERS In the Sonoma Valley

SONOMA VALLEY

Extends from within a few miles of Santa Rosa on the north to San Pablo Bay on the south, a distance of thirty miles. It is nowhere more than eight miles wide, the average width being five miles. It embraces portions of Petaluma and Huichica Ranchos, and the Agua Caliente and the Los Guilicos Ranchos, the Pueblo, Sonoma. The valley is separated from Petaluma valley on the west and Napa valley on the east by low ranges of volcanic mountains.

INDUSTRIES

The principal industries of the valley are Fruit Growing, Wine Making and Dairy Farming. Here also may be found the most extensive Basalt Quarries on the Pacific Coast. The wine of Sonoma is famous all over the United States. It commands the highest price, and is more eagerly sought than any other wine produced in California. All Fruits and Grapes are grown

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As a consequence the wines and fruits of Sonoma excel all others for Flavor, Color and Bouquet.

Climate and Scenery

The climate of Sonoma Valley is unsurpassed. The fogs which prevail in other portions of the state are here conspicuous for their absence, being shut out by the range of mountains on the west. The intense heat of summer prevailing on the great plains of California, is here tempered by the gentle breezes of the Pacific. The proximity of the ocean also tends to equalize the temperature in winter, rendering the climate of Sonoma Valley mild, gentle and agreeable. Among the banks of Sonoma creek may be found some of the prettiest scenery in the State of California. Extensive picnic grounds may be laid out in numberless spaces along this stream. Sonoma Mountain and Bennett Peak on the west side are conspicuous objects to the traveler. Good roads radiating from Sonoma and Glen Ellen to all points of the compass afford excellent drives and promenades.

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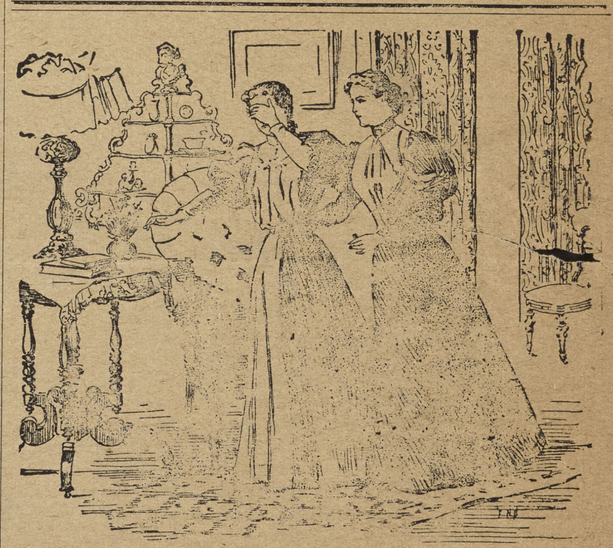
Historical

"Sonoma" is an Indian word and means "Valley of the Moon," and was the name originally givin to the beautiful valley from which the county was afterwards named. The tribe of Indians inhabiting the valley were called Cochuyens. On the arrival of the first expedition to establish a mission, the name Sonoma was given to the chief by Jose Altimira, the priest in charge, and after the chief, the tribe and the valley they inhabited took the name Sonoma.

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